

VAGUE RUMORS
OF A DEFEAT

Japs Said To Have Lost Heavily in an Engagement Off Port Arthur.

REPORT IS UNCONFIRMED AS YET

Manchurian Railway Is Being Rapidly Dismantled by the Scouts of the Japanese--Is the Russian Fleet Beaten?

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]
St. Petersburg, March 1.—Advices from Port Arthur this morning state that the Manchurian railroad has suffered considerably from the continuous acts of marauders. Twenty-two locomotives and a number of cars have thus far been disabled.

Report Russian Victory

Emden, Prussia, March 1.—News has been received here of a decided Russian victory at Port Arthur. It is stated that the Japanese made a decided attack upon that place and were repulsed with heavy loss.

Japs at Work

Rome, March 1.—The minister of marine hears that the Japanese are fortifying Possiet bay, so that it may be used as a military and naval base. This is taken to indicate that the Japanese admiral contemplates an attack on Vladivostok before long.

The Japanese minister said yesterday that he looks for the early capture of Port Arthur, or the bottling

land but indirectly for Japan. Anti-Semites are exploiting the story to excite feelings against the Jews and much trouble is feared in a few days.

First Complete Train

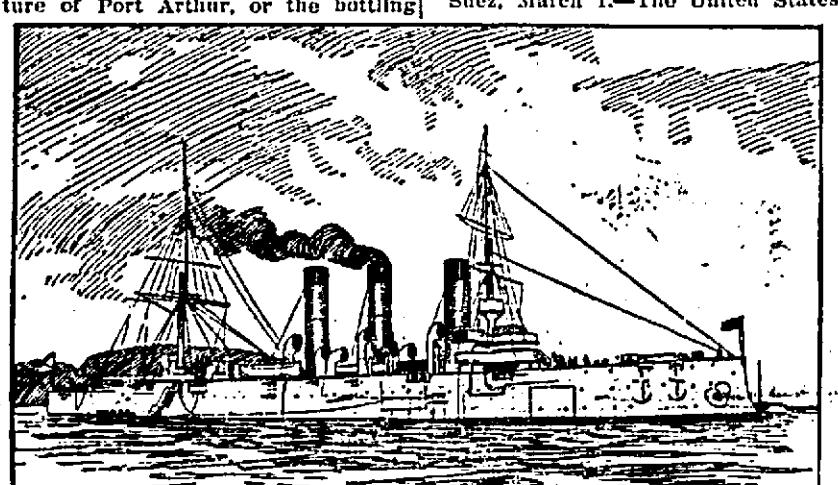
Irkutsk, Siberia, March 1.—The first complete train to cross Lake Balkal on the ice started this morning and made the trip with success. It had twenty-five cars.

With High Hand

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Letters from Vladivostok state that two Japanese attempted to blow up the docks at that point but did not succeed and escaped when pursued. A Japanese barber, thought to be a Japanese army officer, claimed he was insulted by a Russian officer, and shot and killed him.

UNITED STATES DESTROYERS LEAVE SUEZ FOR FAR EAST

Suez, March 1.—The United States



RUSSIAN PROTECTED CRUISER AURORA.

up of the Russian fleet there is no certainty that there will be no chance for the vessels to get out.

Until this is done, he says, there will be no attack on Vladivostok, the Japanese fleet there confining itself to closely blockading the port there and preventing the Russian warships from leaving port.

It is said in well-informed circles here that the Mikado has given permanent orders that Port Arthur is to be captured without delay, and a combined land and sea attack on the Russian stronghold is looked for in a very short time.

Many Volunteers

Tokio, Japan, March 1.—Admiral Togo reports that his appeal for volunteers to block Port Arthur was instantly responded to by 2,000 officers and men. Following the ancient Samuri custom some wrote their applications in blood. It is believed the attempt was partially successful. Where it formerly took thirty minutes to enter the harbor it now takes two hours.

Cruisers Injured

Tien Tsin, March 1.—The newspaper, Courier, learns that the Japanese cruisers Asama and Tokono and the battleship Yashima were damaged in the last engagement at Port Arthur and are being towed to Nagasaki, Japan, for repairs.

Russian Loss

St. Petersburg, March 1.—An unconfirmed report has been received here that Russia has lost two additional battleships and a torpedo boat at Port Arthur.

More Rumors

London, March 1.—Telegrams from St. Petersburg repeating rumors that two Russian battleships and one Russian torpedo boat have been sunk gain color from a Tien Tsin dispatch saying that the Japanese cruisers Asama and Tokono and the battleship Yashima were damaged in "the last engagement" at Port Arthur and were being towed to Nagasaki for repairs.

In some quarters these dispatches are accepted as indications that there has been another naval engagement following that in which the destroyers took part.

Was Well Known

St. Petersburg, March 1.—General Vannovskiy, former minister of war, died last night.

Laborers Idle

Odessa, March 1.—Ten thousand dock laborers are idle here because of the stoppage of the coal business.

Japs at Work

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Word has been received today that the Japanese have occupied the town of Ichio Yang, north of Ping Yang in Korea. They are fortifying the town walls and yesterday drove back a party of Russian scouts.

Accuse Jews

Berlin, March 1.—A dispatch from Russia today states that the Russian press is accusing the Jews with having purchased a large number of horses in Russia nominally for Eng-



OHIO AGAIN IS BEING FLOODED

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]
Maumee River Is Once More Dangerous, and Heavy Ice Gorges Have Been Formed.

Toledo, O., March 1.—The flood conditions on the Maumee are again critical. A heavy gorge at Waterville went out this morning carrying away the bridge. The Maumee and Perryburg bridge is also doomed. Waterville is submerged and Grand Rapids inundated. At Napoleon and Defiance the conditions are critical.

Japs Are Better Gunners.

The superior range of the Japanese guns was again demonstrated, for while they were able to reach effectively the Russian ships the shots of the latter seemed to fall short of the mark. The same defect characterized the work of the Russian land batteries.

Why the Japanese fleet withdrew

was not apparent, but the Russians believe it will return to the attack, as it is reported that Admiral Togo has been ordered to take Port Arthur at any cost.

Refuse Information.

The loss of life cannot be ascertained, as the army officials here refuse to give any information on that score. However, if the Askold and a torpedo boat were sunk the loss must have been heavy. The Askold was a protected cruiser of 6,500 tons and carried a crew of 350 men.

Much damage was done in the town by the shells from the Japanese warships, but the extent of this cannot be learned, as on all points touching Russian losses the officials are innum.

Rumor of Japanese Landing.

One report which gained considerable credence was that the Japanese had at last succeeded in landing a big force on the shore of Pigeon bay, a few miles to the northwest of Port Arthur, and that this army was marching to attack the stronghold from the rear while Admiral Togo's warships battered it in front.

STATE NOTES

The Oconto county fair will be held at Oconto on Aug. 29-Sept. 2.

A farmers' institute will be held at Neosho on March 2 by F. H. Striber of Rosendale.

Louis Johnson, a well known business man, has been appointed collector of customs for the port of Racine in place of Carlton Hall, resigned.

A special election to obtain a vote on the abolition of the district school system and the adoption of a union central high school will be held in Appleton on Tuesday.

Archdeacon Webber, who has been delivering a number of Lenten sermons at the St. Luke's church in Racine, left Racine yesterday for San Francisco, Cal., whence he will sail for the Hawaiian Islands to devote his time to religious work.

The Rev. Mr. Jensen of the Danish Lutheran church of Racine has resigned in order to become warden of the Lutheran high school and college in place of Prof. Skov Nielsen, who resigned a month ago, and over all there was great dissatisfaction at the school.

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MARIETTE TAKES ITS AMMUNITION

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]
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Norfolk, Va., March 1.—The gunboat Mariette has been taking on ammunition and coal today preparatory to sailing for Panama at once.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Frank Flinley, a farmer near Vincennes, Ind., was accidentally killed while hunting ducks.

Hamilton and Cleveland capitalists have closed a deal consolidating all Dayton, O., breweries into a \$2,500,000 company.

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Agnes French, the white maid who recently stole a quantity of jewelry from the apartments of Postmaster General Payne and who later was captured in Brooklyn, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

James Baker, 21 years of age, son of a Missouri capitalist and jurist and a graduate of Chicago university has ended his existence by swallowing poison at San Francisco. He has been in ill health for some years.

Charles Bratton of Red Oak, Iowa, jumped from the Missouri river bridge at Omaha and was drowned. Bert Redding, a companion, jumped into the river and attempted to save Bratton and came near losing his own life.

William Street, a policeman of Madison, Ill., was held by Justice Breeze at Edwardsville, Ill., under \$500 for "holding and abetting" in the operation of the Madison poolroom. He gave bond for his appearance before the grand jury.

George O'Neill, aged 19, a boiler-maker, died on the operating table at St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by Patrolman Moore while the latter was trying to arrest him.

Moore claims it was necessary to club O'Neill into submission.

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MAKE PROTEST BY DYNAMITE

Arkansas Postoffice Blown Up Because Negroes Are in Office by Appointment.

HUMPHREYS A SCENE OF TROUBLE

Ignorant Crackers Present the Fact the Government Recognized a Negro for His Ability--Wrecked Building.

Clarendon, Ark., March 1.—Because of the objection to the negro postmaster of Clarendon, Ark., who was appointed notwithstanding the protests of a great majority of the white citizens, the postoffice building there was dynamited and completely destroyed Sunday morning about 3 o'clock by unidentified persons. This radical action to do away with the objectionable officeholder has created great excitement.

Do Not Like Negroes.

The postmaster before the present one was a negro of the name of Toms. He, too, was appointed against the wishes of patrons, and while he was in office great dissatisfaction was caused by methods he pursued.

Not waiting for morning light the whole town made investigation and found that where the postoffice and found that where the postoffice should stand there was a deep hole in

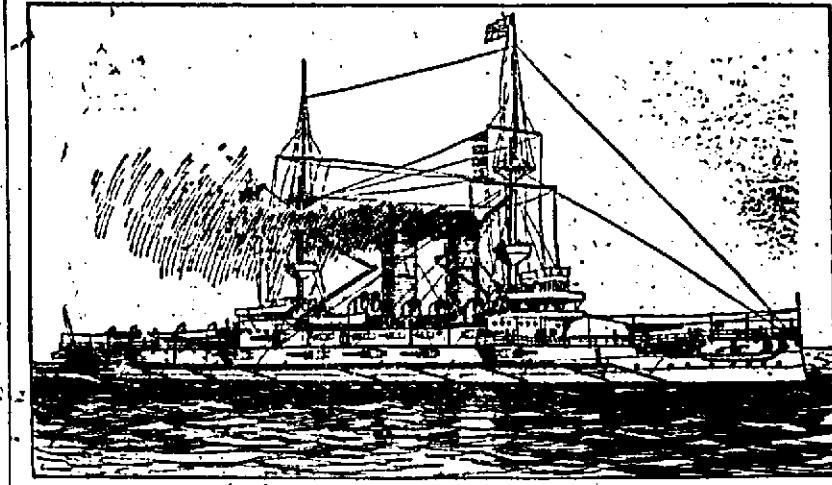
ly discussed, and some persons even went so far as to have their mail sent to the near-by postoffices. The new postmaster installed as his deputy one of his daughters. To some persons this was the straw that made the load unbearable.

Saturday the postmaster left the town, on business it was stated, and his daughter was left in charge of the office. It is thought that his absence brought affairs to a head.

Wreck the Building.

Sunday morning the citizens of the town were awakened by an explosion which shook houses and broke glass windows.

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THE MIKASA, JAPAN'S LARGEST BATTLESHIP, 15,200 TONS.

sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary. With Toms' downfall it was thought that the federal authorities would realize that a negro was not wanted in the office.

Leave Daughter in Charge.

To the surprise of the whole community their wishes were disregarded and another negro was appointed and installed. His appointment was free.

SETTLEMENT DAY IN LABOR WORLD

Workmen Make Arrangements for the Working Scales for the Coming Year.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]
Chicago, March 1.—Today is settlement day in the labor world. Many wage agreements have been renewed. Seventeen hundred carriage makers who have been out since February 1st have returned to work. Union woodworkers have renewed old scale.

Clara Anderson, 18 years old, a poor girl of Marinette, Wis., has fallen heir to an estate worth \$10,000. She is at present a student in a business college.

The summer school of the Oshkosh normal will open on July 5, closing on Aug. 5. A special course in primary methods will be offered.

DALZELL TELLS WHAT THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS ARE

Tells the Stand the Republican Party Will Take on the Reciprocity Questions—

Protection Must Be the Basis.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]
Washington, March 1.—Representative John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, the "high priest of high protection" in congress, announced the reciprocity policy of the Republican party in a speech in the house which is likely to attract wide attention both here and abroad. Mr. Dalzell said the reciprocity of the Republican party must be a reciprocity of protection or there could be none at all. In other words, it was reciprocity only in noncompeting articles. He pointed out that before the reciprocity treaty with Canada the balance of trade was largely in favor of the United States. Pending the operation of this treaty, the balance was with Canada. Since it has expired that balance had come back to the United States.

Treaties Are Dead.

Mr. Dalzell declared with great emphasis that the reciprocity treaties now pending in the senate would never be ratified because they were wrong in principle and put the United States with its tremendous market, at a disadvantage.

Representative W. C. Lovering of Massachusetts started the house with an attack on the tariff policy of his own party. "While we are talking about 'standing pat,'" he declared, "the great ship of business is drifting on the rocks and our boasted prosperity is fast coming to an end." Mr. Lovering prefaced this by saying that millions of dollars had been lost to manufacturers and thousands of laborers had been deprived of work because the government had not enlarged the drawback system.

The relief demanded, he said, could be secured by a simple amendment to the drawback feature of the administrative act of the Dingell law, and this could be done without interfering with a single schedule or in any way revising the tariff.

JUDGE SALE RESIGNS SEAT

IN COUNCIL AS ALDERMAN FROM
FIRST WARD.

COLLEAGUES OFFER TRIBUTES

To Which He Responds, Crediting
Each Alderman with Doing
His Best for the City.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville—Gentlemen: Because it is my intention to remove from the First ward and because of the near approach to the spring election, I hereby resign as alderman from the First ward, to which office I was elected on the first Tuesday of April, 1903. This resignation to take effect March first, 1904. Dated Feb. 29th, 1904. J. W. SALE.

This was the surprise which overtook the city council just before the close of its session last evening. It came like a thunder-bolt out of a supposedly clear sky.

Much Feeling Expressed

After a dead silence of several moments' duration Alderman Matheson rose and moved that the resignation be accepted. He said that he desired to express the pleasure and profit he had had in working with Judge Sale and he was sure that he expressed the sentiments of all when he thanked him for the help he had rendered. His judicial attitude, his conservatism, public spirit, and high minded honesty and integrity had been very serviceable to the city. "There is just one thing that I want to mention. I mention it because it relates to a quality which I have tried to cultivate. That is his habit of thinking a thing out carefully, deciding conscientiously and standing by that decision no matter what the criticism may be."

Burden to Be Heavier

"I will say for myself that I have perhaps been inclined to waver because of the representations of men who have come into my office. Judge Sale has helped me much in this respect. We are sorry to lose him. The burden on each of us will be heavier because of his departure."

Alderman Schwartz said in casting his ballot on the resignation: "I vote ay because I have to. If I thought there was any chance of keeping him I should not do so."

Alderman Sale Replies

Judge Sale said that he was very grateful for the kind words that had been spoken. He would have been glad to have staid another year. He had come into the council with the expectation of serving his term. But circumstances had changed. He expected to leave his ward, the spring election was near, and he deemed it his duty to resign. "I ought to and do express my appreciation of the kind manner in which I have been treated here. Our associations have always been pleasant. There has been no friction. Our differences have been differences of judgment."

Each Has Done His Best

"I believe that every member of the council during the past year has, according to his judgment, done what he believed to be for the best interests of the city. While there have been some things which we would have been glad to accomplish, but have not, I think that we have accomplished some things that will be of permanent benefit. If we haven't, we ought to have. I thank you all." At the close of the meeting all of the aldermen sought out and shook hands warmly with their departing member. In the little liovee that followed he gave no other reasons for his departure than the ones he had offered in the session. There were some, however, who had an uncomfortable feeling that there were others.

Real Estate Transfers

Romanda M. Reynolds to Harlin E. Cary \$2500.00 lot 24 Riverview Park Add Janesville.

Flora Dunwiddie et al to George W. Brazeau & wife \$3500.00 lot 8-2 Coleman sub div Smith & Bailey's Add Janesville.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blister, Bleeding, Prouting Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PALE OINTMENT fails to cure you in 8 to 14 days—100c.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LENTZ HONOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

About Seventy-five Guests Were Present to Help Celebrate the Event.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock about seventy-five guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lentz, on West Milwaukee street, to help them celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in card playing and various other games and amusements. A delicious supper was served, during the evening to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lentz were the recipients of many beautiful presents as reminders of the occasion. The guests departed at a late hour wishing their host and hostess many happy anniversaries in the future.

Meet to-night: Regular communication Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M. Masonic hall, this evening at 7:30. Work. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

THERE IS A BETTER CEREAL COFFEE.

Better than any you have ever tried—a richer, pricier flavor than coffee and infinitely better than any other coffee substitute. Thirty million pounds of Kneipp Malt Coffee were sold in Europe last year. It is used by the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, the King of Italy and Twenty-One Courts of Europe. The wonderful Kneipp Cures of Prelate Sebastian Kneipp, that astounded Europe so recently, were largely the results of his patients using his wonderful corrected coffee.

Kneipp Malt Coffee is rich and strong, nourishing and stimulating, yet absolutely gentle, without reactionary effects. No other coffee substitute compares with it.

When we catch up with our orders you can buy it at all the stores, but most of them have it now.

For artistic and unique Book of Recipes free, address Kneipp Malt Food Co., Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

CHARGED WITH FILIBUSTERING

Alderman Matheson Believed Motion to Refer River-Beautiful Ordinance Was Obstructive Measure.

There was a slight ripple—perhaps better designated as a splash—on the ordinary smooth surface of the city council's proceedings last evening. One alderman accused another of filibustering tactics and for a few moments open war seemed imminent. Alderman Matheson had introduced an amendment to his sidewalk ordinance providing for the insertion among specified materials to be used in construction of "extra-hard burned brick." With this amendment he had moved that the ordinance be advanced to its third reading and put on passage. At which juncture Alderman Connell arose and said that he would like to have this measure and others referred to the council as a committee of the whole.

Protection of River.

The question was not argued and Alderman Matheson went on to his ordinance providing for the protection of Rock river within the city limits, offering a substitute which changed in some minor details the original measure, which makes the dropping or throwing of dirt, ashes, refuse from mills, paper, boxes, brush, etc., into the stream punishable by a fine of \$1 to \$50. He moved that the substitute measure be advanced to its third reading and put on passage. In behalf of his measure and motion he said that the health ordinance provided against throwing anything into the water which would be detrimental to health and another ordinance on the books provided against throwing anything in the river that would obstruct the flow.

Has Commercial Bearing

Merchants who protested against this ordinance and wanted the privilege of dumping ashes into the stream were already deprived of that privilege by the ordinance on the books.

The ordinance in question, was designed to improve the looks of the river. It had a commercial bearing. A man who was wavering on the question of establishing a business enterprise here, should he stand on the Court street bridge and look upstream, would quickly decide not to come, in the speaker's opinion. While paper, paste-board boxes, and similar refuse might not obstruct the stream, they created a condition of the river that all were ashamed of it.

The Boymakers' Union of Jersey City, N. J., started a co-operative box factory, employing its own members and paying the highest union wages.

Union piano and organ workers at Toronto, Can., will present demands for a slight wage increase.

BAND OF MERCY WAS ESTABLISHED

Washington School Has It's Little Band of Workers for Humane Treatment of Dumb Animals.

A lady who is well known for her work in the Humane society has organized and furnished with an outfit the Millicent Band of Mercy from the fourth grade of the Washington school and thirty-five more of the little ones have been enrolled in the Bands of Mercy, making six Bands of Mercy with a membership of two hundred and six. The officers of the band are:

President—Howard Cutler.

Vice-Pres.—Frank Flaherty.

Secretary—Clara Muellenblader.

Treasurer—Alice Angle.

The members are:

The Pledge

I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures, and try to protect them from cruel usage.

Maud Skinner, Clara Muellenblader, Wilma Sovoril, Alice Angle, Grace Wilson, Francis Flaherty, Howard Cutler, Ragna Christianson, Fred Hessemeyer, Harry Mills, Edward McElroy, Clarence Bradley, Leo Murchison, Florence Crandall, Willie Farmer, Mildred Doney, Walter Greene, Grace Allen, Charles Elsner, Roy Cannon, Alice Powers, George Haney, Byron Jones, Laurens Allen, Briton Wilkerson, Lawrence Evans, Louisa Pettit, Sarah Darby, Harry Green, Sarah Walton, Ethel Behrendt, Frank Fely, Albert Johnson.

WHAT IT COSTS JAPS TO HAVE

A Big Sea Fight—One Hour Costs Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

To bombard Port Arthur for sixty minutes with a fleet of four battleships and six armoured cruisers, three protected cruisers and six torpedo boats represented a financial outlay of \$350,000 by the Japanese government, an exchange says.

For three weeks the cream of the Japanese navy has been before Port Arthur. There are the great battleships Mikasa, Asayagi, Hatsu and Shikishima riding in the first line to attack, while the armoured cruisers Adzuma, Iwate, Idzumo, Tokiwa, Yakuwa and Kasuga patrol the channel before the Tiger Tail and the Golden Hill fortresses, skirted still further by the protected cruisers Yosimino, Takasago and Matsushima and a score of small gunboats and torpedo craft.

This fleet carries a total of 17 twelve-inch guns, 26 eight-inch guns, 140 six-inch guns and 186 3-inch guns, besides numerous torpedo tubes and small guns. The twelve-inch monsters can be fired every five minutes and last only 200 charges, while the eight-inch guns can be discharged every two minutes and the six-inch guns in one-half that time. The three-inch guns can be fired every thirty seconds.

Here follows an estimate made of the cost to Japanese of an hour's engagement at Port Arthur, made by a naval expert:

Size Number Cost

of shell Number Cost

of shots per shot Total

Twelve-inch 102 \$ 510.00 \$540,020

Eight-inch . . . 300 227.50 49,725

Six-inch . . . 4,200 36.00 151,200

Three-inch . . . 11,040 6.00 66,240

Whitish 12 2,500.00 30,000

Total \$319,185

Every time a twelve-inch shell is discharged it lessens the value of the gun \$150. There is less erosion in the battleships where they are of the Armstrong pattern, and they will stand from 300 to 400 shots, before disbanding. A new gun of this pattern costs \$60,000.

Every twelve-inch shell discharged costs \$50. It takes 200 pounds of smokeless powder at 80 cents a pound or \$160 for a propelling charge. Each shell carries about 500 pounds of armor-piercing projectile, and at 15 cents a pound adds \$75 to the cost.

Not having Mazimite, the Japanese fill their shell, besides the 250-pound shot, with 50 pounds of gun cotton and 70 pounds of picric acid, at a total expense of about \$100. The fuse adds \$3.25 to the cost of the shell, while 35 pounds of black powder for a bursting charge counts \$22.25 more.

RICHES TURN BRAIN OF YOUTH

Young Millionaire Is Taken to an Insane Asylum.

Bessemer, Mich., March 1.—James Colgate, laborer and millionaire of Hurley, has been taken to the Insane hospital at Newberry. Until recently Colgate, who is 20 years old, was a fine temester. Then his grandfather, James Colgate, Sr., died in New Haven, Conn., and left him \$1,000,000. Suddenly he turned the boy's brain and he may never recover sufficiently to enjoy his good fortune. James Colgate, Sr., and the late Charles L. Colby, were the original owners of the Colby mine.

Dowle Denounces Masons.

Melbourne, March 1.—Overseer Dowle, whose reception here has been extremely boisterous, has appealed to the United States consul for protection. He denounced the Free Masons for prompting the disturbances which have prevented him from holding meetings.

Fire in Montana Town.

Butte, Mont., March 1.—A telegram from Livingston, Mont., says fire is raging in the heart of the business district. The postoffice block has been destroyed, causing a loss of \$15,000.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH

Measure and use that oil and salt remedy. Mrs. Winifred's Soothing Syrup for children toothache. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, eases wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Stanley B. Smith, of the First National Bank, is able to be out again

in a few days—illness.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

In connection with the strike of union compositors in Boston, Mass., the United Typothae of America has filed a bill in equity in the Supreme Court to compel the International Printing Pressmen Assistants' Union and the International Typographical Union to arbitrate their differences under an agreement made in July, 1902.

Iowa laboring men will be interested in a bill which will be introduced in the Legislature in relation to exemptions of wages. The bill proposes to make subject to garnishment 25 per cent, of a man's earnings when he works for hire. A similar bill passed by the Kansas Legislature was vetoed by the Governor on the ground that it was not only unjust to laborers, but was strictly class legislation.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Janesville:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my report showing the condition of the Fire Department and its work for the quarter ending February 29, 1904.

Since the first of January, the department has responded to eleven fire alarms; with the exception of the fire in Spring Brook Addition, in a house owned by a Mr. B. O'Brien, the losses have been nominal, as this fire department was handicapped by the long run and heavy roads.

I desire to call the attention of your Honorable body to the fact, that in the near future some steps should be taken that will ultimately give to this section of the city, better or more adequate fire protection and by so doing, it will afford additional protection to our business and manufacturing districts.

Notwithstanding the fact that our city has been free from bad fires, the danger lies in over estimation; that the department has been able to control without difficulty, the fires of the past, is no criterion, and its ability should not be judged thereby; it can be considered only in the light of a grave error to believe that with the present growth of the city, our fire department is perfectly capable of handling all that may come in the shape of an extraordinary fire.

In addition to the above suggestion I would respectfully ask that two additional full-paid men be appointed; these in addition to the six now employed will place the department on a better basis, in that it frequently happens that the wagons leave the stations without sufficient help to properly man the apparatus, owing to the failure of call men to hear the alarm and respond quickly enough.

As it is the first few seconds of a fire that counts in fighting it; having an ample number of permanent men with each piece of apparatus is most important.

Most of the call men are employed in the daytime in shops, where they are not likely to hear the fire alarms and depend on some one to notify them. This method is necessarily very slow, and in shops the employers do not take kindly to allowing the call members to go, nor do they take the trouble to have them notified. For these reasons those members of the department are not as efficient as is desirable and therefore the increase in the permanent force is advocated and recommended.

The evil effects and obstructions caused by the systems of overhead wires in this city has been pointed out in previous reports, and the system cannot be too strongly condemned at this time. These obstructions are one of the most serious things that we have to contend with at the present time, and should be corrected as soon as possible. Under the present condition it would be almost impossible to raise ladders in the heart of the city, especially at night, when they cannot be seen. Should the occur, this condition would greatly hamper the department.

Bring Engineer's Slayer.

Jackson, Miss., March 1.—Travel stained but triumphant. Governor Vardaman and a military company have arrived here with Arthur Baldwin, the negro slayer of Charles Farnarty, a Y. & M. V. railroad engineer.

Falls Robbers.

Centerville, Ia., March 1.—J. E. Jones, paymaster, en route to the Anchorage coal mines, with \$5,000 to pay the miners, was held up by two highwaymen.

After being fatally shot he whipped up his team and escaped.

Lord Francis Hope Weds.

London, March 1.—Lord Francis Hope, the divorced husband of May Yohé, who is the wife of Putnam Bradley Strong, has been married to Olive, daughter of the late George Thompson, a Melbourne banker.

Money for Red Cross.

Tokio, March 1.—The Corean court has donated \$100,000 to the Red Cross's hospitals. The ministers of the United States and Great Britain at Seoul are inclined favorably to the Japanese Corean protocol.

Dies at Reputed Age of 107.

Youngstown, O., March 1.—Maria Wanzer, colored, reputed to be 107 years of age, died here this morning. Until a few months ago she was in good health.

Banker Dies.

Norfolk, Va., March 1.—Walter H. Doyle, president of the Citizens' bank and prominent in Virginia banking circles, is dead. He was 55 years old.

Three Bridges Go.

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COUNTY NEWS

MILTON.

Milton, March 1.—Lawrence Plum, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Plum, met with a serious accident Friday at the school house. He fell against a table, and struck his head, at the base of the brain, rendering him unconscious for some time.

Dr. Palmer of Janesville was here Saturday in consultation with Dr. Maxson in the case of Mrs. J. J. Dene, who is ill with appendicitis. He gave it his opinion that she would recover from the attack without an operation.

James McEwan has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to be about the house.

Mrs. E. M. Greene recovered from her attack of measles and is able to eat again.

Miss Lucy M. Hall has gone to Edgerton, where she will remain for sometime.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Webber was held at the M. E. church Saturday forenoon, Rev. W. North officiating.

Elam "Jolly" Coon and wife, of Utica, were in town last week.

Dr. Sutherland of Janesville made a professional call here on Friday.

Miss Lucy E. Walker has returned from her visit at Evanston, Ill.

Supt. J. B. Borden returned to Marshfield Sunday.

Mrs. Catlin is failing and her death at any hour would not be an unexpected event.

O. E. Orcutt was called to Union Grove last week by the dangerous illness of his mother.

A Madison printer succeeds F. T. Coon in the Journal office.

Mrs. C. R. Rice is quite feeble and Dr. Sutherland is attending her.

H. C. Risdon and Clara Wells saw the capital ruins Sunday.

The eastern water drought is over and the water supply for fire protection renewed.

SOUTHWEST LIMA.

Southwest Lima, Feb. 29.—Adolph Kranz has returned home after a couple of weeks visit with friends near Ft. Atkinson.

C. A. Hunt butchered a beef during the past week.

Will Shemmel is trying the merits of an Empire cream separator.

Miss Emma Erwin of Palmyra has gone for a few weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. George Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richmond of Milton Junction were over night visitors at R. Dixon's Friday night.

Master Howard Hunt visited his grand father at Whitewater Friday and Saturday.

School commenced again Monday morning after a short vacation on account of the diphtheria scare.

Gale Richmond was calling on friends here Sunday.

Miss Hazel Kutz of Elkhorn is visiting friends in our vicinity.

Hiram Dixon is reported on the sick list this week.

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Lima Center, Feb. 29.—Miss Mabel Collins was an over Sunday guest of Miss Lulu Jane in Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bullock of Janesville spent Sunday with Mrs. Bullock's sister, Mrs. Mary Stetson.

Thos. McComb moved to his recently purchased farm, known as the Cleland farm last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Holbrook were Milwaukee visitors recently.

The Twilight Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conroy Friday evening. As a souvenir of the occasion Mr. S. McConnell in behalf of the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Conroy with a set of silver knives and forks.

"Billy" Boyd ought to wear a broader smile than ever now on account of being grandpa to a boy who arrived in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Sherman one day last week.

Mr. Nugent visited in Milwaukee the first of the week.

Martin Gould has moved his family down town and they will reside with his mother until their new home is ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cowles moved Tuesday to a farm the other side of Whitewater. H. F. Kyle moves to Whitewater this week. Frank Kyle to the D. F. Kyles farm. H. Conroy will work Amos Gorum's farm and E. Barker is moving onto Martin Gould's farm.

Orson Truman's family were all down with the grippe the first of the week. O. E. Truman was another victim.

A brother of Rev. Warren filled the

U. B. pulpit very acceptably Sunday morning.

Aid society meets with Ora Gould Thursday afternoon.

Will Westerick has moved onto the farm he bought of Mrs. Traver.

There will be an entertainment in the M. E. church this Wednesday evening, given by colored talent.

It promises to be a treat.

COUNTY LINE.

County Line, Feb. 29.—D. Conway and family of Leyden spent Sunday at the home of Jerry Murphy.

Mrs. W. Alford of Madison spent a portion of the past week at the home of her brother, J. Robertson.

Margaret Connor of Janesville spent Saturday with relatives here.

Chas. McCarthy of Stoughton spent last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whaley were Sunday visitors at the home of A. Vincen.

Thos. Stern has purchased the J. W. Lienau farm of one hundred acres.

Consideration \$7,500.

Wm. Hyland the hustling agent for a New York Nursery firm was through this part taking orders last week.

S. Savage has purchased a house and lot in Cooksville and will move there in March. Adolph Swenson will move onto the farm vacated by Savage.

Margaret M. McCarthy has recovered from a slight attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Thos. Young, Jr., is on the sick list.

EDGERTON.

Edgerton, Feb. 29.—T. A. Perry was in Chicago Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Henderson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Allen Skinner of Oconomowoc.

Miss Edna Pomeroy was home from Beloit to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tallman were guests of Edgerton friends a portion of the week.

Rev. L. A. Perry went to Milton Wednesday evening as one of the judges in the declamatory contest.

Robert Minette moved his family to Richland Center the first of the week where he expects to take charge of his father's farm.

Mrs. W. A. Shumway was called to Madison Wednesday by the death of her mother.

The foundation for the Curran blacksmith shop has been started.

Mrs. Chas. Earls has purchased the Jas. Burns house near Chas. Sweeney and expects to begin improvements on same at once.

Mrs. Mary Watson was surprised by a number of her friends Tuesday evening, who stopped in for a few hours of pleasure.

About forty of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spikes friends marched in Wednesday evening and took possession of their home. Mr. and Mrs. Spike expect to move onto the old Spike farm the first of March and these friends came to say good-bye.

A dancing party was held at the K. P. hall Thursday evening, which was enjoyed by those who trip the light fantastic too.

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Cloudy tonight; Wednesday warmish.

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GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

THE BEET SUGAR CONTEST. The farmers meeting at the old brick building last Saturday afternoon indicates that Rock county is ripe for a "sugar factory." The meeting was called by the president of the Business Men's Association in the interests of Captain Davidson of the Canadian factory.

Representatives of the other factory were present and attempted to gain an audience but were refused. They have no occasion for complaint. They have already stated that they have contracts enough to warrant their going ahead, and that being the case they have nothing to complain of.

It is to be regretted that these two companies are in the same field as rivals. While Janesville would be pleased to have both factories, it is extremely doubtful if acreage can be secured for more than one. The Gazette has no interest in either factory, and has endeavored to treat both enterprises fairly. The paper does not feel warranted in entering into a discussion of the claims of either as statements made by representatives are diametrically opposed to each other.

What Janesville wants is a beet sugar factory and it remains for the men promoting the enterprises, which of the two shall be selected. It is certainly better to market the crop in Janesville than 150 miles away.

If Mr. Wagner had assured the

Business Men's Association when he met them some six weeks ago, that he would build a factory this year, the Canadian factory would not have been encouraged. Mr. Wagner has done much to develop the sugar beet industry in Rock county and the sentiment is sometimes expressed that he is entitled to preference on that account. There is some force to the argument, but on the other hand Captain Davidson proposes to build this year and be ready to take care of the crop October 1.

It is a plain business proposition, and it is up to the farmers to decide what is for their best interests in the matter.

RIGHT FOR ONCE.

Under the title, "Madison the Capital," the Milwaukee Free Press publishes the following sensible editorial. The balance of the Milwaukee press should get in line, as should other papers around the state which are clamoring for recognition. The Capital will remain at Madison. The Free Press says:

"While the burning of the state capitol is a calamity which the whole state will feel, it nevertheless and necessarily will be felt most keenly in Madison.

Milwaukee extends its fullest sympathy to the capital city, and it offers temporary quarters or other assistance were required, they would be quickly and generously forthcoming. But Madison is able to take care of its own. With the large university buildings, the city hall and numerous office buildings, it is prepared to meet any emergency, and a special session of the legislature will not occasion any great inconvenience.

Talk of calling the special session in Milwaukee, under these circumstances is therefore idle, as will also prove the talk of removing the capitol to this city. There has often been talk of that kind before, and it has never amounted to anything and never will; nor do we think the people of Milwaukee would wish to take advantage of this time of Madison's distress to agitate a plan to remove the capitol, which would only arouse a feeling of irritation in the state against this city, and which would in any event be foredoomed to failure.

We hope the good Madison people will not be alarmed by reports of ef-

forts to bring the capitol to Milwaukee. There is not the slightest ground for any such apprehension.

EFFECT OF THE WAR. Henry Clews, one of the great financial men of this country has the following to say regarding the present financial situation throughout the world as a result of the Russian-Japanese war. Mr. Clews is authority for doing in the world of finance and the following excerpt from his last letter on this question is more than interesting:

The extent to which the war dominates the financial markets in Europe is seen by the numerous failures in Berlin, Paris, and other centres, due to speculations based upon the mistaken theory that hostilities between Russia and Japan would be averted. Whether the troubles of those who err in this respect are ended or not cannot be told at this time, and it remains to be seen what further developments will bring forth. No doubt these troubles have been aggravated by large operations for the fall, which precipitated a temporary panic on the Paris Bourse, and was not at all surprising in view of the immense holdings of Russian bonds in France. Thus far neither Russia nor Japan has made any actual attempts to place war loans on the international markets, both having thus far met increased expenditures from their own resources. It is impossible, however, to feel any certainty in this respect, and should the war prove of long duration or very costly one or both of the contestants will be obliged to tap the world's money market. Prudent foreign bankers are, therefore, especially careful about their commitments and are likely to remain so until the issue of the war seems more certain than at present. This does not imply any unsoundness in the foreign financial markets, but simply is a necessary preparedness for new demands or surprises, which our own bankers also have in view. A good deal of uneasiness certainly exists regarding the situation in the Balkans, where Russian intrigue on the one hand and Turkish misrule on the other have kept that part of Europe in an unhappy ferment for years. Any weakening of Russian power or prestige in the Far East is sure to weaken her influence in the Balkans, and hence stimulate European unrest; in short, the check to Russian ambitions which must follow should Japan succeed will inevitably have world-wide consequences. How serious the disturbance or conflagration may become no one can tell; but every intelligent observer appreciates that the cause of civilization will be immensely advanced by curtailment of the standards of government and progress represented by Russia of today. It is quite safe to predict, therefore, that the world's financial markets will be strengthened by Japanese ultimate success, because that would lead to freer and more stable government as well as wider commercial relations with portions of the earth that are ready for modern ideas and improvements.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK. While trade has been dull during the extreme cold weather, the outlook for spring business was never more encouraging. Manufacturers of structural steel are preparing for a lively trade. The Ellis Chalmers people put on several hundred new hands today, and manufacturers of this class are looking for heavy orders.

The Baltimore and Rochester fire as well as increased activity in railroad circles creates a lively demand for steel. It remains very largely for organized labor to say whether the season shall be prosperous or not.

Strikes are inaugurated, and work retarded, many enterprises will be abandoned. It would seem that after a hard and idle winter, that labor will be content with employment at wages that employers feel warranted in paying.

There will be work enough for everybody throughout the year, and if men are willing to pull together it promises to be one of the most prosperous years in history.

CORNER FAILED. The Mexican Sugar trust has failed, with liabilities amounting to \$7,000,000—nearly half of this amount is due to banks. The Cuban reciprocity is said to be responsible to some extent for the failure but the real cause is given as a failure to corner the market. It requires more than a Mexican trust to do this, and while the market is controlled by a handful of men, yet the fact remains that the prices of sugar remains uniformly low.

William Jennings Bryan is still debating with himself whether he had not better run for President again just to save the Democracy from falling back to Grover again.

The capitol is burned now come all the jealous cities in the state to try and secure the location. Why not pitch in and help rebuild it in Madison where it belongs instead of exhibiting all these petty squabbles.

Evidently state officers not the legislature are the ones to control state affairs. The Capitol question can be settled without any reference to the legislature.

Is the fact that Milwaukee has a lot of hoodlum aldermen one of the

advantages to be gained by moving the state capitol to the Cream City.

JAPAN. Japan has something to say as to this war after all and the press censorship of dispatches still continues. Japan is right too.

Mr. Babcock lost Vernon county, but he did give the Reformers an awful shock in the rest of the Third district.

Janesville might learn a lesson if it would from the burning of the capitol and look to increasing the efficiency of the Janesville fire department.

Sugar beets are now the topic. The late season for tobacco men has brought many a former weed grower to the side of the easier crop.

That interurban road does not seem to have started as yet. That is no one has noticed the freight cars on Main street.

This melting snow may bring up the level of the river to an alarming stage but really no great danger is anticipated.

Mr. Baensch, Mr. Cook and Mr. Babcock seem to be the three favorites throughout the state just at present.

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be a referee in the eastern war to determine the "points." They cannot be determined from the reports.

MILWAUKEE SENTINEL. The old statehouse has swallowed enough money. There is no sense in pouring more into that particular rat hole.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: For a full professor President Harlan of Chicago University, things \$3,000 insufficient, is it, therefore, to be understood that the underlings of Chicago keep just half full?

PACKED HOUSE GREETS LONG CO.

In "The Lynnwood Case" at Myers Theatre—Excellent Company—Specialties Good.

Frank E. Long's stock company commenced its week's stand in Janesville with a packed house last evening and the play and specialties made a big hit with the large audience. The cast for "The Lynnwood Case" was uniformly good, and the play with its plot laid between the lines in the Civil War offered a series of thrilling situations and climaxes that kept interest keyed to a high pitch. Walter Fane as "Captain Victor Blanchard" and Nana Sullivan as "Madame Carlyle" played the parts well and were naturally the favorites with the audience. Thomas Fitzgerald as the wicked "Capt. Dudley Middleton" made a realistic villain and frequently called forth the hisses of the gallery. Between the acts John O'Brien's acrobatic stunts, and Meekie Sald Alli's Hindoo magic, as well as the singing and dancing of Al Leyburn and the songs of Miss Helen Leyen, provoked storm after storm of applause. Tonight the company presents "The Sleeping City" with an entire change of specialties.

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I have been hearing from many people who were much pleased with his work that DR. RICHARDS, DENTIST, was actually doing painless work in Janesville.

Recently I consulted him and I can truthfully say that his work for me has been PAINLESS. Even the extraction of an exposed nerve being entirely WITHOUT PAIN to me.

Signed, MISS JESSIE MORRISON, 120 Park Street.

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JUDGE KEYES HAS HIS OPINIONS

MADISON POSTMASTER TALKS OF THE BIG FIRE.

STATES FORGOTTEN FACTS

Tells How Madison Contributed \$200,000 for the Building of the Original Capitol.

There is so much talk about the state regarding the moving of the state capital to Milwaukee or some little cross roads village that the statement of Judge Keyes, one of the leaders of the republican party, in Wisconsin, will be interesting to read. Judge Keyes has seen Madison grow from a little village to a city and has been in Wisconsin from early territorial days. He remembers many things that are not written in books and can talk most interestingly on subjects that the modern generation have forgotten. In an interview in a morning Milwaukee paper this morning he says:

His Opinion

"As regards the burning of public buildings, according to the world's experience, no human foresight has been able to guard against it, and the burning of the capitol is not the first instance that the state has been a sufferer. There was the burning of the blind asylum in Janesville, and a little later the science hall at Madison, and still later, I think, the normal school at River Falls, and the reform school at Waukesha, and other state institutions have burned which I do not remember."

"Now in reference to the removal question. In the years gone by, before the capitol building had been constructed, Milwaukee always seemed to have an eye out to secure the location of the state capital, and made several ineffectual efforts in that direction, but they were never sustained by the people, and not by all these resident in Milwaukee. For some time past I think that the people have thought that the question was settled forever."

Would Open Up the Old Fight

"If there is anything that the people of this state pray for at the present time, it is peace and I think they would deprecate with holy horror the opening up of such a question."

The state is pouring its wealth into the coffers of Milwaukee merchants and has for a long time, and it has come at last that but few, if any, of our citizens go to the neighboring city of Chicago for any of their purchases. The state pride has been stirred up. The people of the state desire to do everything in their power to make Milwaukee still greater, still more prosperous, and in a greater degree the pride of the state. The old prejudice against the city no longer exists, and every old citizen remembers in what a degree it existed at one time.

"Will the people of Milwaukee, when they come to take a sober, common sense view of the subject, conclude that it is wise to revive a discussion which can only have the result of awakening prejudice against their city? So far as I have seen, the old business men, the capitalists, have not moved in the matter, but the stir thus far created has sprung from the hot-headed impetuosity of the younger men who would fain believe that the earth might be gathered into their fold with a little effort."

I really can not see why Milwaukee should desire the capital. It possesses many advantages and is growing well. It is at peace with the state and should be satisfied.

"During the years of the construction of the capitol building Madison contributed for that purpose about \$200,000 in hard cash. When the work was begun the state was poor, the treasury was nearly empty, and Madison gave of its scanty means to help the project along."

Would Forfeit Capitol Park

"It may not be generally known, but such is nevertheless the fact, that at the time of the dedication of Capitol park to the state for the purpose of the capitol, by Gov. Jas. D. Doty, the conveyance contained a reservation that if at any time it should cease to be occupied for the purposes for which it was donated the property should revert to his heirs and assigns."

"The statement in the morning papers that the movement is foolish doubtless represents the sentiment of Milwaukee, and it is so accepted by the people of the state. It is a matter of congratulation that the effort to remove the capital should be so easily settled by the action of Milwaukee itself."

"Personally, I do not believe that any sensible citizen of Milwaukee really seriously thinks that the capitol ought to be moved. But what I deprecate is the foolish revival of a talk which, as I have already intimated, will have as a chief result only prejudice against the city."

"I do not believe that the people of the state would favor the removal of the capitol to Milwaukee, or to any other place within its borders, and I think it will remain where it is as long as time shall last. I think that the people will be satisfied to let the capital remain in Madison with her seven hills, and in the meantime contribute all in their power to make Milwaukee their commercial metropolis, and eventually one of the greatest cities in the west."

"It is unfortunate that the capitol building should have been so fatally stricken, and more unfortunate that the agitation of the removal of the capital should be encouraged by any of the citizens of Milwaukee."

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THE CARUTHERS AFFAIR

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Minard Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, and awaiting him an unsigned typewritten letter directing him to apartments in Palace hotel, where he will find remains of Mr. Weldon Caruthers—currently reported for past two weeks to be out of town. Detective seems to connect letter with attempt made on his own life some time previous. Goes with friend, Dr. Lampkin, to investigate.

Chapter II.—Upon search of Caruthers' apartment remains of cremated body and jeweled hand of victim are found in a vase. Hand bears marks of finger nails measured to sharp points. Lampkin recalls reports of a row between Caruthers and Arthur Gielow, both suitors for hand of Dorothy Huntington, who is heiress to several millions should she marry Caruthers, unconditionally in case of Caruthers' death.

Chapter III.—Late that night Hendricks and Lampkin call at home of Miss Huntington.

Chapter IV.—Dorothy shows detective typewritten letter, which was an invitation for herself and aunt to occupy with Count Bantimini, Italian nobleman, his box at horse show, as he was called out of town by pressing business.

Chapter V.—She recalls Gielow had expressed before murder intense hatred for Caruthers and believes him guilty, yet decides to help him, and with her aunt goes to his studio.

Chapter VI.—Gielow has fled. His servant, Henri, tells of overhearing confession to Lampkin. Henri thought his master insane. Hendricks, concealed in room, hears all this.

Chapter VII.—Hendricks goes to consult Kola, an East Indian interested in occult researches who had helped him in much previous detective work, and located in an old colonial mansion among the pallsades.

Chapter VIII.—Dr. Lampkin is summoned by Hendricks, who has been shot. Bullet is removed and detective warned not to leave town.

Chapter IX.—Hendricks' unknown enemy had tried to chloroform him in his sleep. Detective had waked just in time, but was wounded by pistol shot before he could prevent his assailant's escape.

Chapter X.—Hendricks calls for a crematory employee, who confirms the supposition that ashes found were those of human body.

Chapter XI.—Miss Huntington receives letter from Gielow in his own handwriting, postmarked at Charleston, S. C., telling of his crime and flight.

Chapter XII.—Noted graphologist examines handwriting of this letter and says it is genuine. During a call on Sergeant Denham, detective of police department, Hendricks comes into possession of cuff with word written in blood over Gielow's name to effect that he was innocent, starving and confined.

Kola turned furiously, his features working wildly. Holding up his hand, he said:

"You must be patient, Mr. Hendricks. You are as ignorant as an infant of the importance of what I am doing. You laugh at what you don't understand, but you don't know all that there is to be known. Right this minute I am reading for you, and seeing what your untutored eyes will never see. I knew you were coming. I saw it here," touching the crystal. "I know what you don't know about the case you are working on. If your eye were only trained you could see it now in the crystal."

"Pardon me," said Hendricks, "that is what I come to see you about. I am about to the end of my resources, and something must be done."

"Wait!" Kola turned to the crystal. The music changed to a weird air like a Chinese funeral chant. After a pause of several minutes he looked up.

"The other night I was reading the crystal. I saw a big hotel. A man was murdered; his body was shipped off somewhere in a trunk; its ashes were returned by express and placed in an urn together with a severed hand. The young man, who had murdered his rival, went to his rooms—his studio; there he remained a week and then he fled—sooth? yes, it was sooth. I went into a trance and my astral body—my spirit—followed him. I saw him aboard a ship bound for Liverpool. I was near him on deck one dark night, and saw him hurl himself into the water. He is dead!"

"Rot! Rubbish!" exclaimed Hendricks. "You have been reading the newspapers, Kola."

The face of the Indian darkened; it was terrible to behold. Turning off the electric light, and covering up the crystal as if to protect it from the profane gaze of an unbeliever, he strode from the alcove and stood before Hendricks. When next he spoke his voice was husky, tremulous, almost threatening.

"You doubt it?" he said, his accent for the first time showing a slight foreign touch.

"I do, my boy, most thoroughly, and I really did think you would have more respect for me than to make such absurd statements to my face."

Kola twisted his long hands together in the folds of his gown.

"As to the crystal," he began, "it is of inestimable value. It was cut from the most perfectly translucent rock crystal on earth, and it took a man's lifetime to polish it. I inherited it. It is revered by the ancient Society of Rosicrucians, and the Society of the Illuminati. You, whose mind is schooled to know only the significance of fallen straws and chips of material events, can know nothing of what is revealed to a life-long student of the occult."

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"Oh, I haven't time just now, for that

opens his eyes he will make some excuse. I saw I had him when I mentioned that Bible. He tried to make me select something else."

But Lampkin only shook his head.

"How could he have succeeded if you had named something else?" he questioned. "If he had been able to bring anything you had mentioned I should have considered it miraculous. You know we members of the Physical Research society hold ourselves in readiness to investigate any claims of this kind and not to discredit them till we prove them false."

"We are both wasting time," said Hendricks. "He couldn't do what he proposes in a thousand years. He tried to back out when I mentioned the Bible."

Just then they heard strain of far-off music like that which had followed the stroke of the bell, and then the room suddenly became absolutely dark. The music ceased; the solemn-toned bell struck. At that instant the detective felt something placed in his hands, and the lights flashed up.

"Well!" exclaimed Lampkin, tentatively, and then he simply stared at the right face of his friend. Hendricks made an effort to smile, but his features produced only a grimace.

"What is that?" asked Lampkin, pointing to the object in the detective's lap.

"My Bible," said Hendricks.

"Are you sure?" asked the doctor, his fingers quivering.

"There is no doubt about it," said he, and he shrugged his shoulders, and tried to smile.

"Are you superstitious?" asked Lampkin.

"Very," was the sheepish answer. "A great phrenologist once told me that I was well-balanced in everything excepting that. I have been fighting against it all my life, but such thing as this—ugh!"

Nothing more was said just then, for the doctor had pointed to the returning flush in the Indian's face. Hendricks sat holding the Bible between his legs, evidently worried and chagrined over what had occurred. Kola's breast began to rise and fall gently, and then he opened his eyes. His gaze rested on the detective.

"Are you satisfied?" he said, feebly, almost in a whisper.

Hendricks said nothing.

"My God, I want you to believe in me, my good friend," Kola went on, "for unless you have faith you will not heed my warning."

"Your warning?" fell from Lampkin's lips.

"My warning!" repeated the Indian. "Just now, Hendricks, while I was in your house, I saw indications of two attempts which have been made on your life. Both came very near killing you. But that is not all. I saw plainly that your fate will be the most awful one ever met by man. Your death will be through the most lingering torture, and it will involve your mother. It lies right in your path. Unless you leave New York at once you and your mother will fall at the hands of these unknown enemies. It is the truth, no God is my Master."

Hendricks had paled, and Lampkin saw that his hands were still quivering, but no word came from him.

Kola had sat up, but suddenly he threw himself back on the couch.

"Oh, I am so weak," he groaned. "Hendricks, I have been fighting the forces against you, and it has done me up. I can't say more."

The Indian closed his eyes. The bell overhead struck three times, and Kola's attendant ran in excitedly.

"He's exhausted!" he cried, in a startled tone. "No more talk! He must sleep, big much sleep." He placed his dusky finger on his lower lip and added in a hissing whisper: "No talk more to-night—to-morrow, maybe, perhaps. Now sleep! No noise. He lies doctor."

The two visitors rose, and taking their hats they tip-toed from the room. Reaching the outside, they walked side by side nearly to the carriage without a word between them. Just before they reached the vehicle, Lampkin suddenly broke into a laugh.

"I'll treat you to the best dinner ever served if you won't tell this on me," he said.

Hendricks paused and stared at him fixedly.

(To be Continued)

sort of thing," answered Hendricks, "I came out here to have a talk with you about—"

"I know that very well," broke in the adept, "but it does not suit me to dis-

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knowledge that I can do everything I claim. After you are convinced, and you will be, my dear sir, then you will value the information I give you just now, and it may mean much to you. It will not take five minutes for the test I propose."

"Well, what is it?" asked Hendricks, who had noted Dr. Lampkin's look of intense interest in Kola's remarks.

"It is this," said Kola, impressively.

"I will give you the opportunity to name any article at any distance from you that you wish. Then I will recite on that couch there, and after five minutes has passed, I will allow Dr. Lampkin to examine my body to see if it is at absolutely of the very lowest possible stage of vitality. As a signal, to show when the spirit has left my body, I will cause the bell overhead to strike once. Then, within five minutes from that time, I will bring to you here whatever article you have decided on."

"You can do that?" exclaimed Lampkin, impulsively.

"Try me," answered the Indian.

"Think of anything, Mr. Hendricks—any important paper in your office or book or article in your house."

Kola was bending towards Hendricks and gazing fixedly into his eyes. Lampkin, who was a member of the Psychological Research society of London, was taken almost out of himself by the Indian's earnestness and his novel proposition.

Hendricks laughed.

"Bring me my Bible," he said lightly.

"It is a beautiful book bound in gold and pearls, which was presented to me by a good old bishop for whom I once did a favor."

The idea of your having a Bible, he said, jolted Kola, his eyes falling to the floor.

"Now, quick! think of something—anything in your office or Dr. Lampkin's."

Hendricks glanced at the doctor with a smile which seemed to say: "I have him there; watch me make him squirm out of his own proposition."

"The Bible or nothing," he said to Kola. "Get into your trance and bring me my Bible from home. I want to read a chapter on my way back. You can't mistake it. It is bound in Russian leather and has gold and pearl trimmings."

For a moment Kola stood as if undecided; then he went to the lounge and threw himself on it.

"You will have to tell me where it is," he said. "I confess that I know little more when out of my body about material things than I do now. People, like that fleeing artist, sometimes draw me to them magnetically, but any inanimate thing is different. Where is the book?"

Hendricks laughed.

"It is on the center table in the library, directly under the chandelier; you can't miss it."

"Thanks," said the Indian. "Now, Dr. Lampkin, when you hear the bell strike, make an examination of my body. Then when the bell strikes, five minutes later, sit quiet and—Mr. Hendricks shall have his proof."

"If you do what you propose," said Hendricks, still tauntingly, "you will make a convert of me, but mind, Kola, I don't want any explanations about unfavorable conditions preventing the performance, or anything of that kind. It won't go down."

Kola made no answer. The music overhead had ceased. The clouds of incense had risen and hovered about the red and yellow lights above. The Indian's breast heaved, as he took a deep breath, and then he lay still. Gradually he grew paler and paler, till he looked like a corpse. His features and limbs were rigid. Hendricks up to this moment had been smiling at the absurdity of Kola's proposal, but the earnestness depicted on Dr. Lampkin's face finally influenced him, and he grew strangely quiet.

In about five minutes the bell overhead struck. There was a fragmentary wave of soft music, and it died away in the distance.

Lampkin glanced at Hendricks and mutely approached Kola and bent over him. He opened his vest and shirt and made an examination of his respiration and heart. When he looked again at Hendricks his face was almost pale.

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Accident.—A dreadful accident happened to Mr. Harvey Graves of this place two weeks ago today. He was lagging logs in the piney and while trying to bind a couple of logs on his sled, holding a chain with a grab hook in his hands, the blocking slipped from under the log and as it started to roll off, the hook caught the thumb and his left hand, and finding that he could not extract it, braced himself and the thumb from the first joint was slowly torn off carrying with it three cords, one measuring 12 inches, another 8 inches, and another 5. The agony must have been excruciating at the time, and for a week since he has been unable to rest day or night with the pain. Since the accident he has lost 24 pounds in weight. He has the thumb with the cords attached preserved in spirits.

Quotas Under the New Call.—We hear that advices from Washington are expected by this afternoon's mail, giving the quotas of the several Congressional Districts of the state, under the last call for men, together with full explanations on the subject of credits. The quotas for towns and wards will be made out and published with all possible dispatch.—Madison Journal.

Hon. E. W. McNitt, member of the assembly from Columbia county, met with a serious accident on yesterday. He has been in Camp Randall, and while alighting from a carriage on his return, the carriage gave away, and he was thrown heavily on his left leg, producing a fracture below the knee.

The fracture has been successfully

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday. Janesville Lodge, No. 66, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday. Janesville Chapter, No. 5, H. A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday. Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday. Janesville Chapter, No. 60, O. M. B.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

I. O. O. F.—Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday. Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Friday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 8—1st and 3rd Friday. Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday. American Lodge, No. 20, D. of B. and 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Religious Aid Club—1st Thursday. Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin. Branch, No. 9—1st Sunday. Elks.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Tuesday. G. A. R.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 2a—2nd and 4th Friday. W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C.—Every alternate Friday.

Hibernians. Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday. Knights of the Globes. Janesville Garrison, No. 19—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees. Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday. Rock River Blue, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias. Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America. Florence Camp No. 363—2nd and 4th Monday. Crystal Camp, No. 132—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union. Janesville Council, No. 233—1st Tuesday. United Workmen.

Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Templars' hall. Olive Branch, No. 88—2nd and 4th Friday.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor. 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor. 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Badger Council No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.

Myle Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League. 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Beavers—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, B. R. F.—4th Wednesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. F. meets first and 3rd Mondays in the month of West Side Club, Follows' Hall.

Crystal Camp, No. 122, K. N. A. Rock River Grange, P. O. H.

Ben Hiar Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hiar—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.

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Elks Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. W.—Every 3rd Friday.

Bower City Verein, No. 81, Germania Unternehmens Verein—3rd Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. W.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 60—Every Tuesday.

International Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Labor Organizations.

Journeymen Barbers' Union—1st Monday.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeymen Tailors' Union—2nd Monday.

Other Workers.

Brewers' Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union—3d Tuesday.

Machinists' Union—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Typographical Union—3d Sunday, at 3 o'clock.

Trade Council, Building Trades Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.

Clothing Makers' Union—2nd Wednesday.

Foot & Shoe Workers' Union—1st Thursday.

Plumbers' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Teamsters' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.

Bricklayers' & Masons' Union, Head of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets the 1st Thursday in Holton and third Tuesday in Janesville.

Interior Freight Handlors, and Watchmen's Men's International Union No. 53 meets first and third Wednesdays.

Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.

Women's Union Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America—3rd Friday.

President Perry, of the new National Citizens' Industrial Alliance, has issued a call for a national convention to be held at Indianapolis, February 22.

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MAY SOON ADJOURN.

Members Anxious to Get Home to Look After Political Interests.

Washington, March 1.—Congressmen are turning their attention to the prospect of an early adjournment of congress. In the absence of important legislation there is general desire on the part of congressmen, especially members of the lower house, to get away and take up political work in their districts. Many nominating conventions are to be held during the coming month in the Western states, and the sessions of the house daily show lessening attendance. "At this stage of the proceedings," said Representative Payne, the Republican leader of the house, "I see no reason why we should not look forward to adjournment of congress early in the month of May. There is no legislation in sight at this time in either house of congress which seems to foreshadow a long contest. As a matter of fact, congress has done so much in the past few years that there seems very little left to do."

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FORCES WIFE TO PLOW AND DIG

Grand Rapids Woman Seeks Release From Life of Hard Labor.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 1.—Minnie Schwuchow of this city, who has begun suit for divorce from her husband, Gustav Schwuchow, declares that he compels her to go into the woods every winter and cut from three to five hundred cords of wood, and that during the summer he compels her to plow, dig and do other manual labor about the farm. In addition to her housework. She declares that when they were first married they were poor, but that now, largely owing to her labor, her husband owns a farm valued at \$3,000, and \$1,200 in personal property.

FAIL TO GET VALUABLE PAPER

Burglars Force Open Vault, but Fail to Get Washington Will.

Fairfax Courthouse, Va., March 1.—Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to steal the will of George Washington from the vault in the county courthouse. The thieves were unable to force open the doors of the vault in which the will has been kept in a glass case for many years. The combination lock of the vault was blown off and some of the glass in the windows of the courthouse shattered. The large steel door remained firm. The police believe the burglars were frightened off by the explosion, which was heard by many residents of the town.

Flagship Is Ashore.

Victoria, B. C., March 1.—H. M. S. Bonaventure, the new flagship of the north Pacific squadron, en route from Portsmouth to Esquimalt, is ashore on the South or Central American coast and is in a bad position.

Harcourt to Quit Parliament.

London, March 1.—Sir William Harcourt, former Liberal chancellor of the exchequer and member of the West division of Monmouthshire, has announced his intention of retiring from parliament.

Fall Kills Aged Woman.

St. Paul, Minn., March 1.—As the result of a fall down stairs Mrs. Pureheart Wakeley, 114 years old, is dead at her home in Sharon, Le Sueur county. She was the oldest woman in Minnesota.

Littauer Is Renamed.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 1.—Congressman Lucius N. Littauer of Gloversville was renominated by the Twenty-fifth congressional district Republican convention. There was no opposition.

Burglars Rob Postoffices.

Lancaster, O., March 1.—Burglars stole \$10,000 from the post office safe at Thurston and Baltimore, escaping in a buggy with booty.

Sorry He Wed Filipino.

Topela, Kas., March 1.—The suit of First Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank to set aside an alleged marriage with Mrs. Concepcion Vasquez of the Philippines has been re-opened.

Falling Door Killed Teamster.

Chicago, March 1.—Theodore Moyer a teamster was instantly killed in a barn. A large door, which was insecurely hung, fell on him.

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by the Judiciary committee of the House in postponing further hearings on the matter until March 22. Then labor's side of the question will be heard, and a large Chicago delegation is expected to be present. The date is so late that, with subsequent action by the Senate necessary, the bill will be lost to sight probably before the session ends.

Philippine Bonds.

Washington, March 1.—The Philippine bill prepared by Secretary Taft, amending in several important ways the act for the civil form of government of the islands, was introduced by Representative Cooper. Its first provisions is that all bonds issued by the government of the islands shall be exempt from taxation either by the government of the United States or the government of the Philippines. Five per cent bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000 are authorized for public improvements in the Philippines. These bonds are to be used to provide for port and harbor works, roads, bridges, provincial and municipal schools, courthouses and penal institutions.

Reports Pension Bill.

Washington, March 1.—The Senate committee on pensions has authorized a favorable report on the pension appropriation bill, with an amendment increasing to \$100 a month the pensions of veterans who are totally blind as a result of service in the civil war

Hay Has the Grip.

Washington, March 1.—Secretary Hay is confined to his home by a slight recurrence of his old malady, the grip

YOUNG CORBETT IS THE WINNER

Defeat Dave Sullivan in Championship Contest at San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 1.—Champion Feather-Weight William H. Rothwell ("Young Corbett") of Denver had no difficulty in retaining his laurels, defeating Dave Sullivan of New York in the eleventh round of a scheduled twenty-round contest. Corbett left the ring without a mark, while on the other hand, Sullivan received a terrible beating, only the merciful action of Referee Grady in stopping the contest saving the New Yorker from having his face beaten into a pulp. Sullivan put up a game fight and, while outboxed outfought and outgeneraled, he gave the champion cause for worry in one round.

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Men's \$1.00 Colored Shirts, stiff bosom, with cuffs detached, 35c each, or 3 for..	1.00
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Men's 75c Unlaundered White Shirts, each 27c, 4 for	1.00

Men's Tailor-made Pants, worth up to \$8.00, will be sold for	\$2.50
Men's Scotch Plaid Mufflers, 35c kind, only each	.5c
Men's Canvas Mittens, 2 pair for	.5c
Men's Woolen Overshirts	39c, 50c, 69c and \$1.00
These Shirts are all wool, tailor-made and worth up to \$5.	
100 dozen Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, every conceivable pattern, worth \$1.50, for	.49c
Men's 15c Linen Collars, latest styles and all sizes, 4 for	.25c
Men's Working Pants, well made and very serviceable	.59c
Men's Handkerchiefs, all you want, regular 15c kind, 6 for	.25c
Men's Hats--Any Hat in the house, Soft or Stiff, your choice	.95c
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Men's Shop Caps in black, some are silk, your choice	.10c
Men's Neckwear, the 50c kind, all in one lot, pick 'em out, only	.15c
Men's All Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, \$1.50 kind, only	.69c
A lot of Men's Cassimere Suits, all sizes and patterns, worth up to \$10, will be sold at	\$3.50

Men's Bow Ties, regular 25c kind, 3 for	.25c
Men's Overall Shirts, Union made, all sizes, only	.35c
Boys' Overalls, 3 to 15 years, only	.20c
Men's Working Shirts, Union made, all sizes, worth 50c and 75c, only	.25c and 35c
Boys' Shirts, soft or stiff bosoms, with cuffs detached, worth up to \$1.00, only	.25c
A lot of single Vests, sizes from 32 to 36, worth up to \$3, your choice	.50c
Men's Gold Plated Cuff Buttons, worth \$3, to be sold for pair	.25c
Men's \$5 Duck Coats only	\$1.00
Boys' and Girls' Kid Gloves, lined, worth \$1.00, now per pair	.25c

ADOPTION BRINGS ODD MIX-UP TO THE FAMILY

Mother Becomes Sister to Her Own Children as Result of Court Decree at Chicago.

Chicago, March 1.—Mrs. Minnie Krueger and her four sons have been legally adopted by William R. A. Wodrich and his wife before Judge Carter, the mother thereby becoming the sister of her children. Mrs. Krueger had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Wodrich since she was 7 years old, on the death of her parents, but never had been legally adopted.

After her marriage to John K. Krueger at an early age she and her husband continued to live with them in Forest Glen. Mr. Krueger died Dec. 12, 1902. Mrs. Krueger is 25 years old and her four children—William, Paul, Arthur and John—are 9, 6, 4 and 1 years old respectively. Mrs. Krueger's maiden name was Rosson.

Judge Carter said the adoption was one of the oddest, in his opinion, on the bench. Not only do the children become brothers of their mother, but should she remarry they would be brothers-in-law to their stepfather.

TURNER IS RELEASED ON BAIL

British Anarchist Gives Bonds to Appear for Hearing April 4.

Washington, March 1.—An order has been issued in the Supreme court of the United States for the release of John Turner on bail, and the hearing of his case by the court was set for April 4. Turner is a British subject, who was taken into custody upon arrival in New York last October on the charge of being an anarchist, and his deportation was ordered. He was detained at Ellis Island and began habeas corpus proceedings in the Circuit court for the southern district of New York. His petition for a writ was denied and he brought the case to the Supreme court. It is claimed on behalf of Turner that he is only a theoretical anarchist. He came to the United States to engage in lecturing and writing. The application for release on bail was partly for the purpose of permitting Turner to fill lecture engagements in other countries.

DUNDEE (ILL.) BANK RESUMES

Reopens After Being Three Months in Bank Examiner's Hands.

Elgin, Ill., March 1.—The Dundee National bank, Dundee, Ill., has reopened its doors after being in the hands of Bank Examiner Colk for the last three months. New capital has been subscribed by the old stockholders and the depositors will be paid in full. On Nov. 23 the bank examiner was summoned to take charge of the affairs of the bank. After an investigation of the accounts a shortage of \$62,000 was discovered. Cashier Wright, who had remained in the village during the examination, was taken to Chicago, where he now remains to await the action of the United States grand jury. The list of stockholders contains nearly all who were formerly interested in the bank. New stock was subscribed and Alfred and H. C. C. Edwards, relatives of Cashier Wright, deposited \$12,000 to cover the shortage above the capital stock.

Merely a Small Incident. At Waterloo, Lord Anglesey was standing close to the Duke of Wellington, when he received his wound. Lord Anglesey turned to the Duke and said: "By G—, I have lost my leg!" "Have you? By G—!" said the Duke, still gazing at the battle.

JUDGE ENJOINS BOYS IN MESSENGER STRIKE

Lads Are Restrained From Interfering With Delivery of Interstate Telegrams at Chicago.

Chicago, March 1.—Judge Kohlman has issued a temporary injunction restraining the striking messenger boys from interfering with the delivery or collection of Interstate telegraph messages of the Western Union, American District and Illinois District Telegraph companies. The order prohibits the messenger boys from attempting to interfere by intimidation or otherwise with persons desiring to enter the employ of the telegraph companies. Over a hundred messenger boys are named as defendants in the bill for the injunction, copies of which are being made, and deputy United States marshals are to serve them on as many of the strikers as they can meet.

The strikers met at the union's headquarters at 10 Plymouth place and listened nearly all day to impromptu speeches. Ex-President Hagen of the cooks' union, in the rooms of which organization the boys hold forth, stood over the boys and coached them in their speeches and duties, counseling peaceful tactics to win the strike. Officials of the company are still hiring men at \$2 a day to deliver telegrams, but no attempt is being made to introduce girl messengers in the downtown district, although three are at work in the stockyards.

OBITUARY

Harriet White Eley. Mrs. Harriet White Eley, the beloved wife of W. S. Eley of the town of Fulton and daughter of the Hon. Alexander White, died this morning at 2:30 after a long lingering illness. The deceased was thirty-eight years of age and leaves to mourn her loss a husband and two children, Alexander and Hortense, besides her father. The announcement of the funeral will be given later.

Howard Scofield. Howard Scofield, the six months old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Scofield, No. 53 Fifth avenue, died this morning at the home of his parents, after a short illness. The little one was the pride of the parents, and in this, their hour of sorrow, they have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Henderson officiating.

William Shelton. At five o'clock yesterday afternoon death summoned William Shelton, a well known resident of this city, having been at one time a prominent dry goods merchant in the Bowery city. He was about 70 years of age, and was a brother of the late Emily Shelton, who died some weeks ago in this city. For a number of years Mr. Shelton and his sister resided at the corner of South High street and Pleasant street, and were well and favorably known throughout the county.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity church, Rev. J. A. M. Riney officiating. The interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Lieutenant Commander Templin M. Potts, the United States naval attaché at Berlin, represented the United States embassy at the funeral of Little Prince Henry, youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, in the chapel of the castle at Kiel. Emperor William, the grand duke of Hesse and the princess of Battenberg were present.

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